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BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

Your new appliance is a combined fridge-freezer exclusively for domestic use.

The **freezer compartment** ******* can be used for freezing fresh and cooked food, making ice cubes and storing frozen food. **Defrosting the freezer is a manual procedure**. The **refrigerator compartment,** which has **an automatic defrost feature**, is used for the storage of fresh food and beverages.

To make optimum use of your appliance, read this user handbook thoroughly as it contains a description of the appliance and useful tips for storing food.

Keep this handbook for future consultation.

1. After unpacking the appliance, make sure that the doors shut properly. Any damage must be reported to your retailer within 24 hours after delivery of the appliance.
2. **Wait at least two hours without moving the appliance before connecting it to the power supply.**
3. Appliance installation and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified technician in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local regulations.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Packing ♺

The packaging material is 100% recyclable (marked with recycling symbol). Follow local regulations for disposal.

The packaging material (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) is potentially dangerous and must be kept out of reach of children.

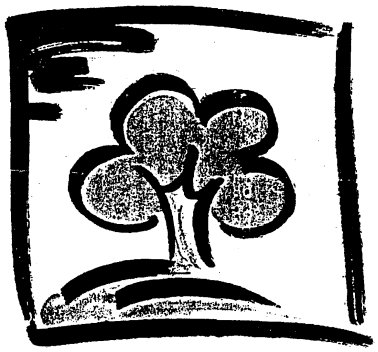
2. Product

The appliance is made using recyclable materials and must be scrapped in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.

Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cord. Dispose of this appliance correctly. Take it to an authorised collection centre for the recovery of refrigerant gas.

Information:

This appliance does not contain CFCs (replaced with R134a) or HFCs (replaced with R600a - Isobutane). For more information, refer to the rating plate affixed to the appliance.



PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL HINTS

- Use the **refrigerator compartment** only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the **freezer compartment** only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- Do not cover or obstruct the air vents of the appliance.
- Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment - danger of bursting.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer compartment - risk of “cold” burns.
- To avoid the risk of children becoming trapped or suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the appliance.
- Do not ingest the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs.
- **Before cleaning or carrying out maintenance, always unplug the appliance or switch the power supply off.**
- The power cable can only be replaced by an authorized person.
- After installation, make sure that the appliance is not resting on the supply cable.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and conforms to D.L. 108 of 25.01.1992 (European Directive 89/109/EEC).

Information

Appliances with isobutane (R600a)

Isobutane is a natural gas having low environmental impact. Caution is required, however, because Isobutane is inflammable. Therefore, ensure that the pipelines of the refrigerant circuit do not get damaged.

HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

This appliance is a refrigerator with a ******* star freezer compartment.

Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.

Optimal performance is obtained at temperatures between +16°C and +32°C.

Switching on the appliance

Depending on the model, the appliance has external (**A1-A2**) or internal (**B**) controls.

For appliances having **external controls (A1-A2)**: press the startup button (1).

- The interior light switches on when the door is opened.
- Green LED (2) switches on, indicating operation of the appliance.

In models having **internal controls (B)**, when the appliance is connected, the interior light switches on when the door is opened if the thermostat knob is not set on symbol ●.

Important:

- There is no need to adjust the thermostat knob (**5**) as it has already been factory set to ensure the correct storage temperature of fresh food at ambient temperatures between +20°C and +25°C.
- After being switched on, the appliance needs approx. 30 minutes to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the refrigerator compartment.

Adjusting the temperature:

Turn the thermostat knob (**5**) setting:

- to **lower numbers 1-2** if you require **HIGHER TEMPERATURES** in the compartments.
- to the **highest number - 5 -** for **LOWER TEMPERATURES.**

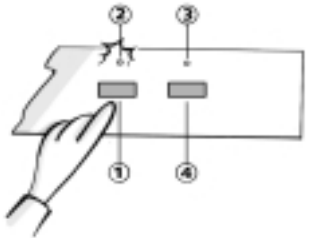
To switch off the refrigerator compartment:

Press the ON/OFF button (A1) (if present; alternatively, disconnect the plug from the socket).

Using the refrigerator compartment

Position the food as shown in the figure.

A Cooked food
B Fish, meat
C Fruit and vegetables
D Bottles
E Butter
F Dairy products



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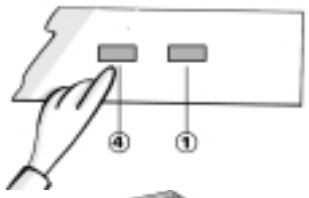

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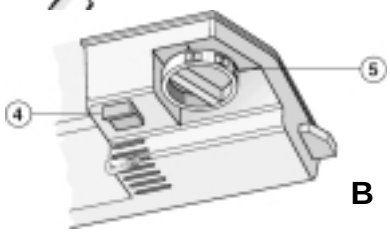

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Notes:

- The space between the shelves and the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment must be unobstructed to allow air circulation.
- Do not place the food in direct contact with the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator or freezer compartments.
- Store liquids in closed containers.
- Storing vegetables with high water content can cause condensate formation in the crisper: this will not affect the appliance's efficiency.

HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

Important:

- There is no need to adjust the thermostat knob (**5**) as it has already been factory set to provide the correct storage temperature of frozen food in the freezer compartment at ambient temperatures between +20°C and +25°C.
- After being switched on, the appliance needs approx. 3 hours to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the freezer compartment.

Adjusting the temperature:

Turn the thermostat knob (**5**) setting.

- to **lower numbers** if the internal temperature is too low.
- to **higher numbers** to lower the internal temperature.

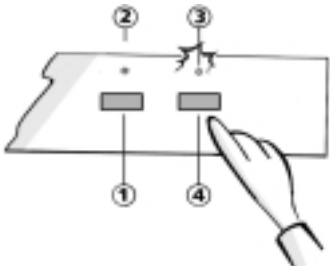
Freezing fresh food

The freezer compartment ******** is used for freezing fresh food.

The quantity of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours, at an ambient temperature of +25°C, is indicated on the rating plate.

How to operate:

1. Set the thermostat knob (**5**) on 2-3.
2. If the appliance is equipped with a freeze button (**4**), press it to activate the function (the yellow LED switches on).
   This operation makes it possible to obtain the maximum freezing capacity indicated on the rating plate and to avoid excessive lowering of the refrigerator compartment temperature during freezing.
3. Wrap and seal the food in:aluminium foil, cling film, air and water-tight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or special freezer containers.
4. Place food in the top compartment, leaving enough space for air to circulate around packages.To speed up the freezing process and increase the compartment capacity, remove the top basket and the ice pack storage drawer (if provided). Put the already frozen food into the other drawers and the food still to be frozen directly onto the refrigerator grid.
5. The food will be completely frozen in 24 hours. Press freeze button (**4**) to deactivate the function.



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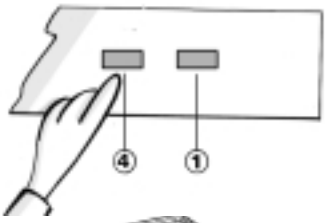

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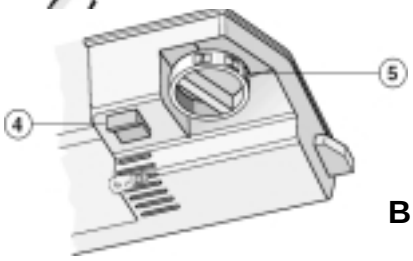

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Note:

- In the event of a power failure, the freezer compartment will maintain the storage temperature as indicated on the product description sheet.
- In models with one or two ice packs, this temperature can be maintained for about 25/ 30 hours.
- Do not open the freezer compartment door during a power failure.

HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

Important:

For the periods of storage of frozen fresh foods, refer to the adjacent table.

When purchasing frozen food products:

- Ensure that the packaging is not damaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). Avoid packages that are swollen or show evidence of damp areas indicating that the food may have thawed partially during its period of storage.
- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases till last and transport the products in a thermally insulated bag.
- Place the items in the freezer compartment as soon as you get home.
- If food has thawed, even partially, do not re-freeze it. Consume within 24 hours.
- Avoid or reduce temperature variations to the minimum. Respect the “best before” date on the package.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

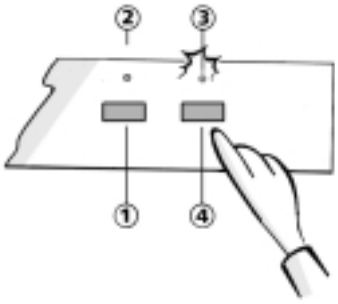
Making ice cubes

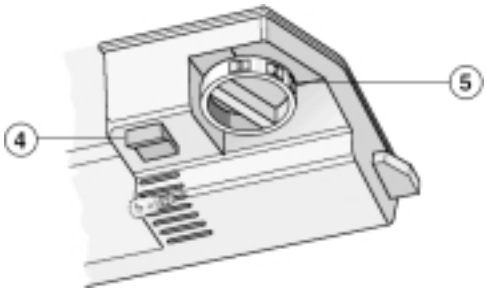
- Fill the ice cube tray 3/4 with water and place it in the freezer compartment. To speed up the ice making process, place the tray at the bottom of the first basket (as shown in the figure) and not on the ice rack (if provided).
- Do not use sharp or pointed instruments to detach the ice tray if it is stuck to the shelf.

MONTHS	FOOD
2-3	
4-6	
6-8	
10-12	

HOW TO DEFROST THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

Defrost the freezer compartment once or twice a year, or when the frost build-up on the walls reaches a thickness of about 3 mm. Defrost the appliance when there is very little food stored inside.





1. 24 hours before defrosting, press the fast freeze button (**4**). The yellow LED switches on. This action brings the foods to the lowest possible temperature.
2. Open the door and remove the food from the freezer compartment, wrap in sheets of newspaper and group together in a cool place or in a portable cooler.
3. Disconnect the appliance from the mains supply.
4. Remove the ice cube trays.
5. Remove the baskets.
6. Pull out the defrost water drain from the base of the freezer compartment.
7. Leave the freezer compartment door open. Remove the drain plug (if present), place a container (or the lower basket, if present) under the drain to collect the defrost water, as shown in the figure.
8. **Note:** Do not use sharp or pointed instruments to scrape off ice; do not heat the freezer compartment artificially. Any damage to the appliance resulting from failure to observe these instructions is not covered by the guarantee.
9. Clean the freezer compartment using a sponge moistened with a solution of warm water and neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive products.
10. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
11. Reconnect the appliance to the mains.
12. Refit the drain in place and reposition the baskets.
13. Press the freeze button (**4**) and leave the yellow LED switched on for about 3 hours before replacing the food in the freezer compartment. If there is no freeze button (**4**), keep the thermostat knob (**5**) turned to position 3 for about 4 hours before replacing the food in the freezer.
    Then return the thermostat knob to the normal position.

Note: The temperature rise of frozen food during defrosting may shorten its storage life.

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Before cleaning, unplug the appliance from the mains.

- Clean the inside of the freezer compartment when defrosting.
- Periodically clean the refrigerator compartment with a sponge moistened with warm water and/or neutral detergent. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth. **Do not use abrasive products.**
- Clean the outside with a soft cloth moistened with water. Do not use abrasive products, scouring pads, stain removers (e.g. acetone, trichloro-ethylene) or vinegar.
- Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic. Some models are provided with a drain hole. Periodically clean the inside using the tool supplied to ensure constant and proper drainage of the defrost water.
- **Periodically clean the condenser at the rear of the appliance and the plinth with a vacuum cleaner or a brush.**

Prolonged disuse

1. Empty the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
2. Disconnect the appliance from the mains.
3. Defrost the freezer compartment, and clean and dry both compartments.
4. Leave the doors open to prevent formation of unpleasant odours.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. **The appliance is not working.**
   - Is there a power failure?
   - Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
   - Is the electric power supply switched on?
   - Has the fuse blown?
   - Is the power cord in perfect condition?
   - Is the thermostat set to ● (Stop)?
   - Is button 1 pressed?
2. **Temperature inside the compartments is not low enough.**
   - Are the doors closed properly?
   - Is the appliance installed next to a heat source?
   - Is the thermostat setting correct?
   - Are the air circulation grilles blocked?
   - Is the condenser clean?
3. **Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.**
   - Is the thermostat setting correct?
4. **Water collects at the bottom of the refrigerator compartment.**
   - Is the defrost water drain obstructed?
   - Is the thermostat setting correct?
5. **The appliance is excessively noisy.**
   - Is the appliance in contact with other units, or objects?
   - Are the pipes at the back touching or vibrating?
   - Has the compressor fixing block been removed?
6. **The interior light is not working.**

   Perform the checks for problem 1, and then:
   - Disconnect the appliance from the mains.
   - Remove the bulb cover.
   - Check the bulb, unscrew and replace it if necessary. Do not exceed 15W.

Notes:

- **The front edge of the appliance may be hot. This prevents the formation of condensation and is not a defect.**
- **Gurgling and hissing noises due to expansion in the refrigerant circuit are normal.**

AFTER SALES SERVICE

Before calling After Sales Service:

1. See if you can solve the problem yourself (see “Troubleshooting Guide”).
2. Switch the appliance on to see if the problem persists.
   If it does, disconnect the appliance and wait for about an hour before switching on again.
3. If the problem persists, contact After Sales Service.
   Specify:
   - the nature of the fault,
   - the model,
   - the service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate on the inside of the appliance),
   - your complete address,
   - your telephone number and area code.

Note:

The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After Sales Service it is not covered by the warranty.

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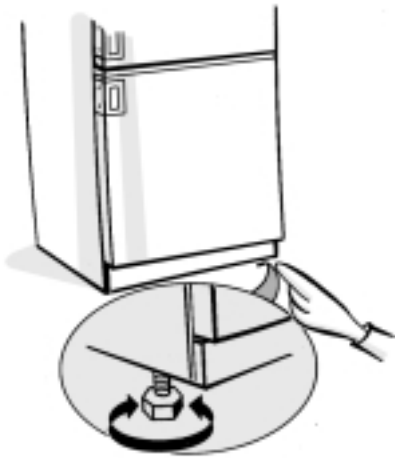
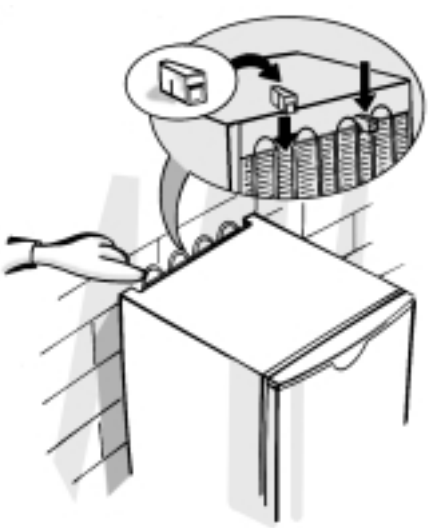
INSTALLATION

- Install the appliance away from heat sources.
- Install the appliance in a dry, well-ventilated place.
- Make sure that the appliance is level.
  Adjust the front feet if necessary.
- Leave at least 5 cm clearance above the appliance.
- In some models, the sides project to the rear so the appliance can be placed in direct contact with the rear wall.
  Alternatively, fit the spacers (if supplied) on the upper part of the condenser at the rear of the appliance. For models without projecting sides, the distance between the appliance and rear wall must be at least 4.5 cm.
- Clean the inside (see “Cleaning the Appliance”).
- Fit the accessories supplied.
- Remove the compressor fixing block (if supplied).



Electrical connection

- Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.
- Ensure that the voltage indicated on the appliance rating plate corresponds to the domestic supply voltage.
- **Appliance earthing is compulsory by law. The Manufacturer declines all liabilities for injury to persons and animals or damage to property resulting from failure to observe these regulations.**
- If the plug and socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use extension cables, multiple sockets or adapters.



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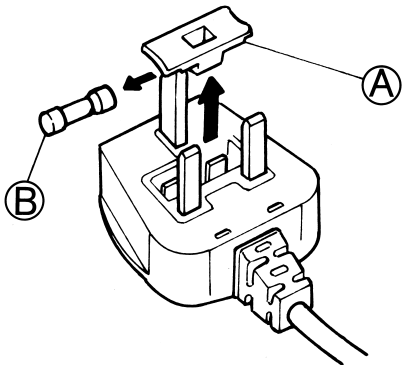

Warning - this appliance must be earthed

Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B).
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.
3. Refit both into plug.

Important:

The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted.

Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

Connection to a rewirable plug

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13A socket elsewhere.

A suitable alternative plug should then be fitted to the cable.

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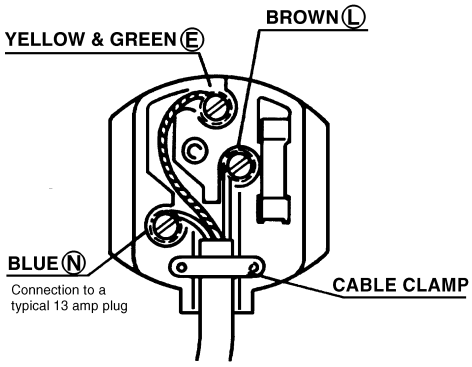
1. yellow.
2. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “N” or coloured black.
3. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “L” or coloured red.



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The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the two wires to the two pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse.